

IN PARLIAMENT.

Another batch of petitions from various municipalities was presented in the Legislative Council last night in favour of certain amendments being introduced into the Municipalities Bill, and three more were taken into consideration. The first of these was the Water Rights Bill, which was introduced by Mr. O'Connell, and the second was the Bill for the amendment of the Municipalities Act, introduced by Mr. O'Connell, and the third was the Bill for the amendment of the Municipalities Act, introduced by Mr. O'Connell.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MATABELE REVOLT.

THE IMPERIAL BROKEN INTO DETACHED BANDS.

LONDON, Aug. 11. Colonel Baden-Powell, Staff-officer at Bulawayo, reports that the Matabele have broken into detached bands. Many of the latter are willing to surrender.

Two Matabele strongholds have yielded to the British.

Word has been received from Colonel Plumer to the effect that he has found that the Matabele have abandoned their southern stronghold.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

THE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The House of Commons has passed a resolution approving of the personnel of the select committee appointed to inquire into the working of the British South Africa Company.

THE CRETAN REBELLION.

LONDON, Aug. 11. Advice from Crete are to the effect that the insurgents are blockading a body of 1000 Moslems who are at present at Episkopi.

The Cretan Assembly has passed a resolution in favour of proclaiming union with Greece.

It is believed that this step will be the signal for a general rising in Crete.

MADAGASCAR.

BRIGANDAGE PREVALENT.

LONDON, Aug. 11. The Paris newspapers publish reports of grave news from Madagascar. Brigandage prevails, and property is insecure.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The Standard states that the Government has decided to retain the clause in the Irish Land Act Amendment Bill dealing with the value limit in regard to pasturage holdings.

LYNCHING IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 10. The Italian Government has forwarded a communication to the Government of the United States demanding that an inquiry should be instituted into the lynching of three Italian prisoners at Hahnville, New Orleans.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

DR. ANDRE'S BALLOON VOYAGE.

Reports from Spitzbergen state that Dr. Andre's balloon split just before starting on his voyage to the North Pole, and that the attempt to reach the Pole had been deferred.

GREAT HEAT IN THE UNITED STATES.

163 DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

Great heat is prevailing throughout the United States.

EXTENSIVE SEIZURE OF FORGED NOTES.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The police of Tunis, the French colony in Northern Africa, have seized 10,000,000 forged notes on the Bank of France. Several arrests have been made.

THE GASWORKERS' STRIKE AT LISBON.

LONDON, Aug. 11. The strike of the workmen employed at the gasworks at Lisbon has ended.

AN HAWAIIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Aug. 11. The Government of Hawaii has arranged to float a loan in New York. The amount required is \$3,000,000, and the proceeds of the loan are to be devoted to the conversion of existing stock.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The \$300,000 worth of 4 per cent debentures at par issued by the New Zealand Shipping Company have been allotted.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FATALITY AT A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

AN ACTOR STABBED TO DEATH.

LONDON, August 12. A shocking fatality occurred during a performance at the Novelty Theatre, in Great Queen-street, London, last night.

Mr. W. Francis, one of the actors, stabbed Mr. Temple Crozier, another actor, with a dagger.

Mr. Crozier fell, and died instantaneously.

The accident was caused through the failure of the danger-spring of the dagger.

THE QUEEN'S REIGN.

CELEBRATION OF THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

LONDON, Aug. 12. In reply to a public expression of desire that 16th September should be proclaimed as a general holiday for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign in a manner similar to that on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations, Her Majesty has sent a message to Parliament expressing her gratification at the loyalty of her subjects, and asking that the proposed celebration should be reserved until the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign.

VICTORIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK PROSECUTION.

The magisterial inquiry into the charges against certain directors and the auditors of the City of Melbourne Bank (in liquidation) was continued today.

The witness for the prosecution, Mr. William Robertson, late acting general manager of the bank, was examined by Mr. Deakin, who appeared for the defendant, and was conducted with the view of showing the precise part played by the witness in the liquidation of the bank.

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THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

A BOWLER'S WICKET.

HEARNE IN MARVELLOUS FORM.

ENGLAND WON BY 66 RUNS.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 11. The third test match between the Australian team and England was resumed on the Kensington Oval to-day.

There was again an enormous attendance, the ground being crammed with spectators.

The weather was perfect, the sun shining brilliantly.

The wicket was still rather soft, but was drying.

When stumps were drawn the previous evening England had lost one wicket for 69.

Jackson not out 39, and Ranjitsinhji not out 45, resumed the batting.

Formerly increased his total to 45, when he was gradually caught at midwicket by M'Kibbin with one hand. Two wickets were down for 78.

With the score now 113 M'Kibbin was tried in place of Giffen, and Trumble changed ends. MacLaren was bowled off his thigh with a well-aimed ball. Hayward was the fifth bowler for 20 by Trumble with the fifth ball in the same over. Shortly afterwards Abel gave a difficult return to Trumble.

Abel gave a difficult return to Trumble. Wymard, after putting 10 together, was bowled by M'Kibbin, six wickets being down for 131. Peel was the next to retire, being caught by Darling at cover-off by Trumble, without having scored. Donnan attempted the catch, but the ball flew off of his hand to Darling, who held it. Seven for 132. Abel, who had played a patient innings of 26, was splendidly caught by Trumble with one hand off his own bowling. Eight for 135. Lilley added a couple, and was then caught at long-on by Iredale off Trumble, and Hearne, the last man, was bowled by M'Kibbin after making 8. Richardson being not out 1. The innings terminated at 1.30 p.m. to 1.35.

In the bowling, Trumble secured the five average of six wickets for 59. M'Kibbin captured two wickets at a cost of 21 runs, and Giffen was credited with two for 64.

The fielding of the Australians was brilliant all round.

Darling and Iredale opened the innings for Australia to the bowling of Richardson and Peel. The batsmen played freely from the start, and in one over Iredale scored 10. Richardson was taken off, but went on again soon afterwards. The scoring continued free, and Hayward and Hearne went on in succession without, however, effecting a separation. Richardson and Peel were again tried. Iredale, after putting 30 together in excellent style, attempted a fifth run off a hit by Darling, and was run out. Darling, after scoring 47 by dashing cricket, was smartly taken by MacLaren at cover-off off Hearne. He was 30 minutes at the wicket. Two wickets were down for 78.

Trott and Gregory were completely beaten by the bowling, the former being bowled by Peel for 6 and Gregory by Hearne before he had scored. Hill, after making a single, attempted a second run, but the ball was smartly fielded by Wymard, and the stumps were lowered before the batsman could regain his crease. Giffen played with extreme caution, and was at the wicket for half an hour before he was clean bowled by Hearne without having scored. Donnan and Kelly played cautiously. The bowling was splendid, and both batsmen were frequently beaten. Donnan was at the wicket for 45 minutes, during which he scored 10 runs, when he was bowled by Hearne. James made 3, and was then caught by MacLaren at long-off. Trumble fell a victim to Hearne after adding 3, and M'Kibbin was dismissed by the same bowler without scoring. Kelly played carefully, and was at the wicket for an hour, carrying out his last for 10. The innings ended for 119 runs.

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With 26 runs to the good the Englishmen commenced their second innings.

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SECOND EDITION.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams has unconditionally sanctioned the modified scheme of reconstruction in connection with the Commercial Bank of Australia.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7 1/2 pence standard.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted on the Stock Exchange to-day at 24.10s.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

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MEETING OF CANGEROONS.

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